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ALEXANDRIA:

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 23, 1860.

News of the Day.

"To show the very age and body of the TIMES."

Advices from Constantinople announce that there was a misunderstanding among the Turkish ministers, and a change was expected. All the foreign residents had protested against the taxes on house rents .- | Comas. The Porte had ordered a double enlistment as a precautionary measure. The Sultan had received a protest against the taking of Tetuan by the Spaniards, and a letter of encouragement had been returned, and promises of subsidies for Morocco.

The difficulty between the United States and Spain, growing out of the arrest of a Spanish-born American citizen, who, having substitute or pay \$1,000 under protest, has been amicably adjusted by the Captain-General, who has ordered the money to be refunded

The President communicated his instructions to Mr. McLane, confidentially to the Senate on Monday, in reply to a resolution. On the 24th of May, and 30th of July last he was authorized to offer \$10,000,000 for Lower California, and the right of way from the Rio Grande to Mazatlan, and from Arizona to Guaymas. Juarez desired a separate treaty for this object, and the negotiation finally fell through.

At two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon a man about fifty years old, and respectably dressed, dropped dead at the corner of Broadway and Courtland street, New York. No berry street, near his own residence. In- adopted:quests were to be held in both cases.

After an extra session of the Missouri Legislature had been called, a motion was made to reconsider the Free Negro bill, lately vetoed by the Governor, and which had been passed by the Democratic majority of sage of the bill in defiance of the veto, was lost for want of a constitutional majority.

An important bill has been introduced into the New York Legislature, in regard to dred shares, nor can he hold an interest in any other company.

J. C. Underwood, sometimes called "the Virginia martyr," who, it will be remembered, left this State because of a too free utterance of abolition sentiments, is at this time in New Hampshire distributing "the Impending Crisis," and helping on the Black Republican cause generally.

At Boston, March 22, the ship Ariel arrived with a part of the crew, consisting of some of New York, was to allow the contestant sixty persons, of the Portuguese brig of war | ten days to serve a notice on the occupant Mendeigo, which foundered at sea January of the seat, and twenty days for an answer 22. The brig sunk with a number of the thereto, and that both parties proceed to erew remaining on board. She was from China, bound to Lisbon.

The London Era announces the attempt at suicide in Paris last week, of the celebrated chef d'ochestre by stabbing. He was makcommenced on the 8th inst., by a performance of Handel's Messiah.

The Republicans of the Senate held a conference upon the Nicaraguan Treaty. After much discussion they agreed to reconsider it, torous abolitionist, has been making anothupon the condition of striking out the objectionable clauses. Accordingly an executive session was held, at which Mr. Hale entered the motion of reconsideration.

John Brown, jr., son of old Brown, lectured at Gustavus, Trumbull county, Ohio, on the night of the 15th inst., on "The Influwho was at Harper's Ferry, made some remarks after the lecture was over.

The Bergen tunnel workmen, who have renewed their demands for higher wages, threaten to become troublesome again, and in order to prevent a repetition of the riotous scenes of last summer, a strong police force has been detailed to watch them.

The Legislature of New York seems to be disposed to take a "step backward" in regard | and towns of the Commonwealth. to the bill prohibiting Sunday amusements in New York city. A concurrent resolution was adopted in the Senate calling upon the Gov- del, Carrol, and the adjacent counties in ernor to return the bill.

nine o'clock, and also soon after ten, the shock of an earthquake was noticed by many persons in Salem, Massachusetts. The same shock was felt in many other towns of the

same State. The birthday of Andrew Jackson was signalized in New York on the 15th, by the dis. play of the national flag, in company with the banners of the State and city, from the

flagstaffs of the City Hall. A Chess Congress for the West, is to be held in St. Louis, on the 11th of April .-Morphy and Paulsen are expected to be pre-

The Nashville Union and American of the 16th instant, comes out in favor of holding the National Democratic Convention at Bal-

The loss by the fire in Jamaica, Long Is. land, on Wednesday morning, is stated at \$10,000. The American Hotel and stables

near by were destroyed. Charles P. Tidd, recently of Charlestown. Ya., who was one of John Brown's seventeen followers, is now in Worcester, Mass.

The expenses of taking the census this year throughout the Union, will be about a million of dollars,

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Judge Smalley, chairman of the democratic national committee, is in New York. It | Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette. is stated that he has written to Washington expressing a doubt as to what his duty is in assuming the responsibility of changing the place of meeting of the convention from Charleston. All the members of the committee now in Washington, some five or six, are said to be in favor of a change to Baltimore, and think public sentiment will sustain them, notwithstanding Charleston was fixed upon by the convention.

The London Court Journal contradicts decidedly the rumor that has been prevalent for some time, in regard to the approaching marriage of the Princess Alice. It says: "We are enabled to state that there is not the Trustees of Morgantown Female Seminary; slightest foundation for the announcement, for the relief of John Samuels; for the recopied from the Dutch papers, of the ap- lief of Wm. Cockran. proaching marriage of the Prince of Orange with an illustrious Princess."

There is great activity at the arsenals in Naples. The Attorney General at Messina had been murdered, and an explosive bomb Branch is located, with an amendment reter; Frederick—Wm. T. Weight, A. D. Dick; How- 21 to 7. had been thrown at the Director of the Police. There was great agitation in the Marches. The tri-color was raised nightly.

Wm. L. Jackson, late Lieut Governor, is a candidate for Judge of the 19th Judicial Circuit. Mr. Jackson is to oppose Judge Mc-

Considerable quantities of herring, shad, rock, and other fish have been taken at the Green Landing, on the Pautuxent, in Md.

Judge John B. Clopton, of the Henrico District, and one of the ablest jurists of the lating the Fisheries on the Potomae; for the Montgomery Mission-to be supplied; Charleston, State of Virginia, died on Tuesday last.

Congress.-The Homestead bill was furbeen claimed by the Spauish authorities for ther discussed in the Senate yesterday, and military service, and required to furnish a its consideration postponed until Monday .-In the House of Representatives a bill granting land in Nebraska for Railroad purposes was laid on the table. The Michigan contested election case was under consideration.

> VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE. - The Senate, on Wednesday, refused to concur in the House amendment to the Banking law, striking out the redemption feature. In the House of Delegates the bill protecting the fisheries on the Potomac and its tributaries, was passed. A large number of bills of a private and local nature were passed in the Senate and House of Delegates.

At a meeting of the buyers and sellers of papers were found upon him indicating his grain, in the Baltimore market, held at the name or residence. About noon, on the Baltimore Corn Exchange on Wednesday, Osborn's Ford Bridge Company; incorporat- It was argued by the Attorney for the wealth," and insert "at the expense of the same day, a laboring man fell dead in Mul- the following resolutions were unanimously

"Whereas, It is the opinion of many The steamer Commerce, Capt. Lundt, buyers and sellers of grain in this market, formerly running between Baltimore and that it is proper and expedient that a change Savannah, was wrecked on the 14th inst., be effected from our present custom of deliabout 130 miles east of Cape Hatteras. Her vering grain, to that of the measuring, officers and crew, numbering twenty, and tallying and weighing system, by sworn, three passengers, were rescued by the bark disinterested and impartial parties, as now A. A. Drebert, which arrived at Philadel- in force in other markets, and that this is a Collectors to deposite the money of the phia on Tuesday. The passengers saved all favorable time for the adoption of such a State in the Bank of the Commonwealth. change in our customs; Therefore be it.

Resolved. That a committee of five be ap pointed by the Chair, from sellers and buyers of grain, who shall examine and investigate the expediency and feasibility of the pro- journed till to-merrow at 10 o'clock. posed change in our customs, and if deemed necessary and judicious by them, shall prethe Legislature. The question on the pas- pare a plan by which the change may be most satisfactorily carried into effect, and report to an adjourned meeting, to be called by the chairman of this at their request.'

the management of railroads. Amongst its provisions, there is one which allows no one to be eligible to the office of President or James Barbour, esq., the Delegate from Vice President, who does not hold two hun- able speech, in vindication of the "special license" clause of the Tax bill, and in explanation of its object, and its effect upon the manufacturing and commercial interests | York exceeded twenty-three millions of dol- of Trust, and consequently not subject to neys. of the South. His speech is said to have lars. It is conceded that these deposits fluc- levy. made a decided impression.

> The resolution adopted by the House of Representatives, on Wednesday, in relation to the contested election case of Mr. Sickles, take testimony within sixty days.

The Richmond Whig examines, in an elaborate article, the proposed one per ct. tax on the merchants, as a measure for raising arrangements for some grand performan- ing recenue; and argues very ably to show ces of sacred music, &c., which were to have that the measure would utterly fail in that respect, to meet the expectations of its ad-

> Wendell Phillips, the fanatical and traier speech in Brooklyn, in favor of dissolving the Union. The address was of the most savage and ultra kind-disgraceful to the head and heart of him who uttered it.

The reception of Mr. Faulkner, our Minister to France, both by the Emperor and tions with New York, if possible, to avoid ence of Slavery." His brother Owen Brown, Empress, was very flattering. The Emperor expressed the most sincere friendship for the United States. Mr. Faulkner's address to him was appropriate.

Memorials against the new Tax bill are going into the State Senate from the merchants of Richmond, Norfolk, Petersburg, Wheeling, and Alexandria, and other cities

A gang of horse thieves in Anne Arun-Maryland, has been broken up, and several On Wednesday night last, about half-past of the horses stolen, recovered by their

> Late advices from Liberia, in Africa, report a favorable condition of affairs there, and an improving state of things among the natives in the surrounding country.

We have received the March number of the Southern Literary Messenger. It is a very interesting and excellent number of

An establishment for the Kyanising of timber for shipment to foreign markets, has been opened at Norfolk.

Importations of molasses and sugars from the West Indies, continue to be reported in the Norfolk papers.

A remarkable discovery has just been made in France, of a series of assassina- Gulf squadron, which, it should be borne tions, committed by an inn-keeper, of the in mind, is but a section of the bome squadtown of Nievre, (department of Nievre) the unheard-of ferocity and mysterious surroundings of which have thrown the inhabitants of that neighborhood into an unusual state of excitement and terror. It is said that the bodies of twenty-five persons killed Shed have made their appearance in the by him, and buried near his house, have been found.

Letter from Richmond.

egates to-night passed the following bills :-Bake's Garden and Walker Creek Turnpike Appomattox to the County of Buckingham; Sweet Chaleybeate Springs Company; Old Farmville Female Seminary Company; auin Marion, Smythe County; Lewis County Woolen and Cotton Manufacturing Company; to amend the act incorporating the

MARCH 21 .- The House this morning concurred in the Senate amendment to that part of the House bill requiring each Bank or Branch Bank to make separate reports, and print them in the papers where the Bank or quiring the Governor to furnish a tabular ment of each session, and it is a law. Bills were, also, passed for incorporating the Mountain Lake and Wytheville Turnpike Company; to incorporate the Farmville Savings Bank; incorporating the Buckton Turnfor taking the sense of the voters of James City, as to changing the location of their seat of justice; to amend an act incorporating the Dowley Coal and Iron Company; regurelief of the sureties of J. M. Downy, of S. C. Mission-Silas B. Southerland; Union Cir-Norfolk County: to increase the capital cuit, Pa-George D. Hamilton; Wm. S. Hammond stock of the Wilson Creek and South Fork Turnpike Company, State subscription \$6,-000; Senate bill to authorize the Marysville Plank Road to lay down rails, and to change the name to the Marysville Railroad Com- R. T. Boyd, T. L. McLean, N. S. Greenaway, Jno. pany; to incorporate the Nob Turnpike Morgan, A. Baker and T. M. Wilson. Company, in the County of Washington, State aid \$4,200; refunding to W. A. Robinson a license tax, improperly paid; releasing the securities of J. H. Allen, Sheriff of Lee County; The Mountain Lake and Salt Sulphur Springs Turnpike Company bill, State subscription \$4,800, defeated, aves 72. reconsidered; Franklin Savings Bank in the city of Richmond; to incorporate the Clarksville Bank; the bill to require reports from Savings Banks and pay a bonus, was laid on the table till to-morrow; bills were also Counties of Loudoun and Prince William. passed to incorporate the Madison and Culpeper Turnpike Company; to authorize the School Commissioner of Elizabeth City County to dispose of the Hampton Academy lot: Ætna Marine and Fire Insurance

ing in all to 40. The Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to the bill regulating the Fisheries on the Potomac, and it is a law.

The Senate refused to concur, 22 to 17, to | Murray for plif.; Dalany for Deft. the bill repealing the Redemption act, retaining the bill as it came to the House from the Senate, authorizing the Sheriffs and for plff. The bill comes back to the House in the morning, and the House will doubtless recede from their amendment, leaving the bill | Verdict for plffs. as it came from the Senate. The House ad-"A LOOKER ON."

THE BANKING SYSTEM OF NEW YORK .- Mr. lied upon for loans:

Of the Virginia system, more conservative | Deeds admitted to record. and more reliable, he says:

tes out of existence, while the banking on son. deposits has never been carried to an injurious length. And yet, while we of the capitation and land tax, was returned by the South have the good sense to repudiate this | Sheriff and certified by the Court .- Pairfax vicious system of banking, at the same time | News. we permit our banks to deal with and keep large deposits with New York banks, and to become so interlocked with them that their sus- sion of various eruelties and murders of pension must inevitably produce suspension of negro sailors on board an American vessel. our bank."

Of the liability in New York to a return of financial crises, as in 1857, Mr. Cabell

"Now, it is obvious from this, that these suspensions must occur again, with cause or without cause for panic, unless the evils of their! banking system be corrected. The bankers in New York regard the banking on deposits, the chief basis of their profits, and rely on them as a proof of their strength. It is in vain to expect a change in the law in this respect. But the South should legislate for itself, to avoid the evils of bank connecthese evils, to break up the connection.

"It was clearly manifest that the suspension of specie payments by the old banks of Virginia, grew out of the non-payment of these acceptances. The loss, the reproach and dishonor, might have been avoided but for this entanglement with New York by means of this long paper. Ought the State allow this state of things to continue for the sake of the profit made by the banks discounting long time Northern paper? That profit consists in the premium of exchange, and the ability to re-discount this paper in New York. The calamities that befell the tobacco trade, gave a sufficient answer to that

NATIONAL CONSTITUTIONAL UNION CONVEN-TION.—The National Executive Committee by, I would state that ICE can be had at all times of the Constitutional Union Party, at a late meeting, resolved upon the 9th of May next as the day of holding the Convention of that party, for the nomination of candidates for the offices of President and Vice President of the United States.

The place for the meeting of the Conven- day of April. [mh 9-eolm] E. C. ATWELL. tion is the city of Baltimore. Constitutional Union men in each State

are invited to elect to said Convention, deleto which their State is entitled. The Convention will assemble at the hour the regular season prices will be charged.

MYERS, BRADFORD & CO. of 12 M. of the day named. By order of the Committee:

F. WM. WALKER, Secretary. Washington, March 21, 1860. In view of the unsettled state of affairs at Vera Cruz, it may be interesting to know

our naval strength in that quarter. The ron, is composed of the following vessels: Steamer Roanoke, Capt. Gardiner. 3,400 30 400 Steamer Brooklyn, Capt. Farragut, 2,000 22

All the above vessels are in the highest state of White Post, Clarko Co., Va., mh 1 - eotf

Conference of the M. P. Church Seventh Day. WEDNESDAY .- The conference reassembled RICHMOND, March 20.—The House of Del- at 2 o'clock, and after the call of the roll ing a pension of \$96 per annum to Samuel

president, announced the following appoint- was passed. Company; annexing a part of the County of ments for the year ensuing: Stations .- Alexandria - J. T. Ward; West Baltimore-David Wilson; East Baltimore-David A. Shermer; South Baltimore-B. F. Benson; East Dominion Insurance Company of Richmond; and North Baltimore Missions—Jesse Shreeve and Oliver Cox; Charleston, S. C., to be supplied; Cumberland-J. Clay; Georgetown-Washington Roby; thorizing the old Banks to establish a Branch | First M. P. Church, Philadelphia-J. T. Murray; Salem, Philadelphia-D. F. Swentzel; Twentieth

Street, Philadelphia-D. Bowers; North Street, Washington—P. Light Wilson; East Washington Mission—Wm. T. Dumm; Harper's Ferry—W. W. Reese; Newark, N. J., Mission—Or. J. J. Murry; Frederick Mission—W. M. Strager. Circuits.— Anne Arundel-J. W. Everest; Accomac and Friendship, to be supplied; Bedford-J. M. Elder-dice; Baltimore-Dr. A. S. Eversole; Baltimore West-John Elderdiee and C. H. Litt'eton; Cecil -J. F. Whiteside and E. King; Caroline-D. W. Bates, R. Whinna; Cambridge—G. W. Wills; Carlisle Mission—T. C. Ewall; Deer Creek—T. D. Vaquiring the Governor to furnish a tabular ard—R. S. Norris, J. Thompson; Jefferson—E. J. statement of each Bank at the commence- Drinkhouse; Kent—J. R. Nichols, J. E. Maloy; Newtown-J. K. Nichols, C. Cochel; Harmonyto be supplied; Worcester-to be supplied; New Market—J. A. McFadden, G. Simpson: Potomae —S. A. Hoblitzel; Pipe Creek—D. E. Reese, J. B Jones; Prince William-J. H. Ellgood; Queen a company to construct a bridge across the Anne's-John Roberts, J. L. Mills: Sussex-T. | Chesapeake and Ohio Canal and the Potopike Company; authorizing the appointment | Lee, T. A. Moore, sr.; Snow Hill-J. W. Charlton; of a Recorder in Williamstown: to provide | Talbot-H. P. Jordan, G. W. Burns; Trough Creek-J. E. T. Ewell; Union-H. J. Day, H. Nice; Williamsport—W. G. Holmes; Warwick—D. D. F. Ewell, M. E. Hysore; Berkeley, to be supplied; Liberty-H. C. Cushing; Clearfield-to supplied; Federalsburg Mission—to be supplied; transferred to Virginia Conference; left without appointments at their own request-T. M. Bryan, M. Dennis, Augustus Hammond and S. J. Dorsey; R. Livingston, transferred to Missouri Conference; Superannuated—Eli Henkle, Josiah Varden,

At night there was a short session, which closed with a prayer meeting, after which the body adjourned to meet in Newark, N. J., on the second Wednesday in March, 1861.

FAIRFAX MARCH COURT .- The March (Quarterly) term of the County Court adourned on Tuesday evening last, after transacting all the business before it. There was a large concourse of the "sovereigns" present on the first day of the Court, and counsellors in abundance from the neighboring The Grand Jury returned three indictments-one for an attempt to commit a rape, one for Assault, and one for that fruitful

source of all evil, selling Whiskey. The first jury case tried, was an indictment Company of Wheeling; incorporating the against Geo. Minor, for a wilful trespass, words "at the expense of the Commoning the town of Esterville, in the County of | Commonwealth for the State, and G. W. prosecutors." The amendment was adopted, Scott; besides various other bills, amount- Brent for the defendant. Verdict, not and the bill, as amended, passed.

> The following Jury cases were tried: Roberts, use Gunnell vs. Utterback; Debt. Verdict for plff. for \$1.70, without costs .-

Pickettys. Pugh; Case. Verdict for plff. Harrison vs. Janney. Verdict for plff.

Barnes, Lyman & Co. vs. Matthews, Case Stryker vs. Rhodes, Case. Verdict for

the right of property. In this case Franklin county Court-House. Great interest is ta-Cone, on the 10th of February, 1858, execu-H. C. Cabell, of Richmond, Virginia, has ted a Deed of Trust to G. W. Lee, conveying tion of country, and a very large crowd was contributed to the March number of the Mer- property securing certain creditors. Among in attendance. The trial up to a late hour chants' Magazine, an able article on the ban- | the property conveyed, were two marcs, which | Thursday evening was progressing slowly king system generally, with especial refer- dropped colts in the spring of the same year, some of the evidence taken being of a very the capital and surplus funds deposited there levy or held under the Deed of Trust. Af- way, of Pittsylvania. Cook, of Wytheville for safe-keeping in the shape of country ter elaborate argument, the Court instructed Hughes Dillard and Taliaferro, of Franklio bank balances. At the close of December | the jury that the Colts followed the condition | and the Commonwealth's Attorney, Maj last, these balances in the banks of New of the Mares, and were embraced in the Deed James Garland, are the prosecuting attor-

tuate much more than individual deposits, There were sixty-six cases on the office and that a moderate portion only can be re- Judgment Docket disposed of, various Deerees taken in Chancery causes, and eighteen

The Court appointed the following per "The banks of Virginia have steered clear of both of these glaring faults. Most of the Southern States are legislating small no-

The list of Delinquents in the property,

The prisoners charged with the commis and who were surrendered to the American had many friends here, and in this State, by eign and independent. It is right that each Consul at Southampton, England, for return | whom she was much esteemed and loved, and to | should be so. But, let me ask, if Virginia to this country for trial, have arrived at New York in the steamer Fulton, which left Southampton on the 8th instant. The witnesses arrived in the Teutonia.

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VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate on Wednesday, a bill grantsome unfinished business was disposed of. | C. Young, of Charlestown, who was wounded At five o'clock, Rev. Lawrence W. Bates, at Harper's Ferry by John Brown's party,

Mt. Crawford, Rockingham county, asking in this day of progress-in this day when for the passage of an act reviving the cor- the motto is, "strive and persevere," and poration of said town; also to allow them to lect a Mayor and five Councilmen.

"An act to incorporate the Raccoon Ford Turnpike Company," passed Feb. 6, 1856,

day, was taken up. The question was taken on concurring in the amendment of the House of Delegates, providing for the repeal uniform currency, and the Senate refused to concur in the amendment by a vote of

The bill to incorporate the Wheeling Railroad Bridge Company, was taken up and after a discussion, laid on the table.

The Senate was informed by Mr. Duckwall, of the passage of an act to incorporate mac River, at Oneck's Ferry in the county of Morgan; by Mr. McKenzie, of the passage of a bill concerning the Potomac fish-

On motion of Mr. Paxton, the bill providing that railroad companies in which the Commonwealth is a stockholder, shall use in the construction, equipment, repair and operation of their roads, materials, supplies, machinery and other fabrics, produced and manufactured in this State, was laid on the

In the House of Delegates, among the bills passed, was one for the relief of the Win- that we can do all that "Intercourse" says hester Medical College—appropriating \$5,-

A bill protecting fisheries in the Potomac and its tributaries, was called up by Mr. McKenzie. It prescribes the manner and time of taking fish in those waters, limiting protection, we will once more take the rank now, the operators grasp every article of the time of catching shad therein from the among the cities of the country, that we food, as far as they can. The quarter of a Ist of March to the 1st of June, and imposing certain penalties for the violation of the same. It further prescribes that the authorities he empowered to summon a posse comitatus and impress any steamer or vessel owned by any citizen of this State, not engaged in carrying the United States mail, at cution of this law.

Mr. Haymond moved to strike out

The bill for the collection of taxes on

On motion of Mr. Haymond of Marion, the House proceeded to the consideration of a bill requiring reports from Savings Banks Exchange Bank vs. Bruin; Case. Verdict | and certain Insurance Companies, and imposing a tax thereon. He offered an amendment to the bill in the shape of a substitute. Perigo & Buckley vs. Same. Verdict for After a lengthy debate pro and con., the bill

Trial of Capt. Witcher.

The trial of Vincent Witcher, the princi commenced on last Thursday at Franklin

MARRIED.

On the 8th instant, by Rev. Dr. Harrison, F. B BAILEY, of Indianapolis, Ind., and Miss EL-On the 14th of February, 1860, in Grace Church,

my, where she was married to ber husband. She | protective measures. Each State is soverwhom this intelligence of her death will give is to continue dependent upon the North for

and has left four infant children.

Bishop Boone, had but very recently arrived in China, on his return from the United States, at the time of Mrs. Syle's death.

On Monday morning, the 12th inst., after a painful filness, Mrs. ANN DAVIS, consort of Mr. bendent upon those who should fear you. which is only one of the limbs of trade, is painful filness, Mrs. ANN DAVIS, consort of Mr. Peregrine Davis, of Port Tobacco. In Baltimore, on the 20th inst., BERWICK B.

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I COMMUNICATED.

What Can be Done.

you can do any and all things-it won't do! Among the bills reported was one to "We can't," said a few, "build the Lynchamend the 2d section of the act entitled burg and Alexandria Railroad"—destined take off the burthen, and at the same time to be one of the greatest works of internal Turnpike Company," passed Feb. 6, 1856, —read the second time and ordered to be improvement in the country—but we did. don't try to throw obstacles in the way "We can't," said a few, "build Manassas;" Wait and see. Never say you "can't," The Bank bill being the first order of the but she is still pushing on her iron arm, and you've tried. will soon be to Harrisonburg. "We can'te possibly build the Alexandria, Loudoun and of the 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th sections of an act Hampshire Railroad," said many; but it is passed April 2d, 1858, to provide for a more being built, and is likely to be completed, study to observe the changes which take and to stand as a rebuke to those who im- place in the customs of a people, in the course agine that nothing can be done out of the old beaten path, which we have been treadng so long. "We can't" never yet has been nown to accomplish anything, while "we'll y" has done wonders. "We can't !!" Let be stricken from the lexicon of Alexanria! It has kept us down, with our faces provisions, below those of former times, unin the dust, long enough. It has made us til I was informed that the standard mes. dependent upon Baltimore and New York sure quoted, was not a prek, as formerly, bet for almost everything. It has broken down a quarter of a peck. Jehu! but that altered our manufactories, and closed many of our the case hugely. This led to an inquiry for the reason workshops. It has broken up our trade with he West Indies and South America, and the alteration, which I could find no one to liscouraged our importing merchants. From | throw any light on, but Senex Style, was being a thriving commercial city, owning the oldest inhabitant I could find. This yes many ships, and doing a foreign trade, it has brought us almost to the level of an peck dodge, was the ruse of an invading

> once occupied. Let our merchants, when they have sugar or molasses, or rice, &c., to buy, go to our perhaps, of these traders, go so far as to sar importing merchants, who are now willing and ready to once more engage in the busi- is fixed firmly into the bottom of the mea ness, and encourage them, instead of send- sure, so as to jam—the measure is then well ing or going to Baltimore or New York for piled up, when the measure is turned into every pound of sugar, bag of coffee, or the basket of the simple customer, the befierce of rice, they want. Does "Inter- tom one sticks fast, the measure is set down course" mean to say that our merchants half peck end up, the customer goes of 'can't" import on as favorable terms as the sold, as well as the potatoes, excepting the merchants of Baltimore? Does he mean to big bottom one, and the measure is again say that they are deficient in business traits? filled, ready for another victim. The Boble

An instance occurred, (as is said,) some | self from doing wrong; and a buckster shall persons and property, was laid on the time since, which goes to show why our not be freed from sin. merchants do not import, and why they This passage is from the Apocrypha or 'can'/." A member of a firm in this place, that part of the scripture, not recognized offered to advance the capital, charter a by many, as the genuine word of God. This vessel, and send to Cuba, Porto Rico, or suggests the inquiry, whether hucksters are New Orleans, as the case might be, and im- christians at all. I am satisfied that they port for our wholesale grocery merchants are not all Pagans, for some of them have their supplies of sugar, only charging, for what seems to be the "debris" of a christian his outlay and trouble, a small commission, conscience. I am convinced of this from One or two were willing to adopt the plan. What I once heard one of them say, He buy in New York and Baltimore. And thus it is "uce cau't" become an importing city. No, nor under such circumstances we never

It takes large quantities of goods and mer-

drawn as much as possible from our own manufactures, and through our own direct | Noblens, she counted largely on the confiimporting houses. Why "can't" all the dence to be placed in your assertions, Oh! noes, boots, &c., bought by the merchants | said he with something like a sigh, "You who trade here, be manufactured here? Vhy are they all bought in Massachusetts? with John Brown, and is doing all in her power to bring about the "irrepressible conflict?" Why, I ask, are all, or nearly all ginia? Why is so much of the furniture, tobacco, and, in fact, everything that is sold here, bought from the North? Are our people interior to their Northern brethren? Is sure enough she got it all put right, which possible that "me can't" manufacture; that convinced me that Sellem, also has some our people have not the capacity? The thing like a conscience, it may be of the in tobacco goes from Virginia to the North, is dia rubber kind, but, though elastic, still manufactured there, and then brought back | conscience. I believe I will step here. ast, Mrs. JANE SYLE, the wife of Rev. Ed- again to be sold. And why? Because we may continue the subject at a future time have no protection. Labor at the North is and give some experience of the doings of cheaper, and, consequently, to compete, we other dealers-how lamb is sold all the year must, it we want to be independent, adopt round, by Stickem & Co., and other matters every article, what will be our condition soon? The most unenviable in the Union, "down South" sends me, has a bearing up Unable to declare non-intercourse in case of on the question of the One per cent. Tax-On Tuesday evening, the 6th inst., WILLIAM selves. What say the gentlemen who, some-GEORGE, son of John and Alice Holbrook, aged time ago, talked so holdly of non-intercourse? and experience. In what a position are you placed? Your . "The way to encourage Are you willing to be placed in such a posi- way to invigorate the body of trade, is to fe

Citizens' Meeting, and was opposed to the land and in Virginia, on the mercantile inter non-intercourse resolutions-that they are est-how the difference has affected not practical, &c., &c. But "Intercourse," importation, may be gathered from the sim at the time these proceedings were taking ple facts of the following table, giving the place, would not have been likely to have value of imports into the two States, at dil opposed them. To do so then, was treason!! ferent times, within a recent period: A change has come o'er the spirit of the community, and it has been found that non- Maryland imports,

N recommending this superior FERTILIZER | nerve; whereat the system is most violently agitated, and the "peculiar defenders" of the South are the first to cry hold! enough! while the importation of Virginia, under the But the proposed tax is to break up all our large merchants, to reverse the laws of luded to, decreased over staty per cent, on the trade, and to "burst things generally."-Keen cool, gentlemen-don't cry before you any in the market for the growth of heavy crops and is, therefore, ignorant of its provisions, other and not less necessary department except in so far as what he has heard of trade. So also manufactures which are them. The bill was not read at the meet- likewise to be greatly benefitted, we beat ing. It was not there, and but one or two from this new financial bolus, canonly for persons present had ever seen the proposed ish under an equitable distribution of the new feature, and no one present could, or public burthens. What have the result would explain its provisions. Consequently, tions on Virginia trade in the shape of the the meeting acted without a proper know- onerous taxation of the last 25 years down

WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT, take piessure in by the bill, may be briefly stated thus;— facturing interests of Virginia, have grade The present license law varies the rate of ally dwindled away, until they are a share the license tax imposed on merchants, ac- and a reproach to us. When under a paris GOODS, suited to the wants of consumers and country merchants, and as they have been laid in on the best terms, great inducements will be offered to CASH BUYERS, or PUNCTUAL DEAL.

ERS. The stock will be added to throughout the large dealers. Thus the guished Senator at their head, recently resolved to adopt domestic manufacture for the ved to adopt domestic manufacture for head. ERS. The stock will be added to, throughout the season, and an examination of their GOODS they in the lax on sailes of \$15,000 to \$20,000, is \$96, clothing, the best Virginia had to offer

one per cent. on the amount of sales, whe-VISITING Baltimore should fail to examine ther large or small, with the condition that for any, but manifestly the very horn-book the extensive stock of FANCY GOODS the extensive stock of FANCY GOODS, ther rarge or sman, with the condition that for any, but manufacture are not our millsidle of cloth manufacture. Are not our millsidle of cloth manufacture. be purchased in Virginia, or imported di- or working at a sacrifice. Who for example rectly into Virginia. The object of the bill is to encourage our local factories under the existing state

cities, by freedom of taxation if they do, and to the merchants who must be the importer a tax of one per cent, if they do not.

per cent. on Northern merchandise. They, too, will have to pay the same, if they buy out of the State. You can afford to sell In answer to the enquiries, why we do them now; there will be no difference then not have shoe, nail, cotton, and other facto-But buy more largely of home products: ries, "Intercourse" replies, "because we encourage your own cotton factories, your A petition was presented from citizens of can't." Excellent reason, to be sure! But own shoe factories, &c., and you, and the retail traders, and the consumers, will all la relieved of taxation. You have all along been crying out that the General Assembly was legislating against you, and in favor of do so great good to the State, by making here commercial and manufacturing State

COMMUNICATED. HECKSTERS, ORIGIN OF THE QUARTER OF A PECK MEASURE, &c .- It is an interesting of a few years. On making a Rip Van Win. kle visit to market some time ago, and ask. ing the price of various articles of daily con sumption, the answers of the sellers seemed to indicate a great reduction in prices of

erable gentleman thinks the quarter of inland town; driven off our ships, so that enemy of the people, called HUCKSTERS. there is not one owned in the place, and any rate this minute measure was not known before their irruption upon our quiet, conmade us entirely dependent for our supplies upon other cities outside of the State, And tented and peaceful community. These in all because "we can't!" Now, I contend, vaders appeared nearly a generation since like the locusts of Egypt, which seize upon we can't. I contend that we can build fac- every green thing, or the Gypsics who into ded Europe, several centuries ago. It is tories and workshops; that we can make Alexandria an importing city; and that, said that the pioneer is still living plying his miscriptural occupation. He first at with a little more energy and self-reliance, a little more independence, and a proper peared with a stock of butter alone has peck measure, is an ingenious contrivance for the sellers. Some persons, not friends that a large sweet potato, or other article says :- "A merchant shall hardly keep him-

> rable and invulnerable patriarch. Madas pointment, at being so deceived by Mr. No. blens, who had sold her the thing for a goslin. Mr. Noblens is a jovial, pleasant man, of a good countenance. A long time after this occurrence, I said to him, that a la dy was very much disappointed in you Mr.

> and Noblen's expression convinced me that he has, or once had, a conscience At another time a small darky brough who called it a duck and told him that if he would not give me something edible for it, nor please accept it as a token of my remem-Madam she said you don't know those deal ers at all. Sellem and I are good friends;

> mean that goose." I did mean that goose,

move its trammels. We have already allud-

4,070,842 6,330,078 intercourse is likely to touch the pocket Virginia do. 1,078,490 399,004 increased over fifty per cent, in 23 years, partial and exacting system of taxation alsame interest.

Direct importation is but a branch of gen eral commerce, and cannot, and aught no if it could, be encouraged at the expense for our manufactures? Is it not a fact as The change in the present system, made notorious as it is lamentable, that the mann sons, was a stoff that had not The new bill proposes a uniform tax of threshold of a fashionable tailor, for a halfe expects to see a dividend declared by ent

age over retail merchants to buy in our own If direct importation is desirable, be jure If factories are needed, lay as light a hand as Now gentlemen merchants, who are opposed to this bill, don't be afraid that Country Marshants will be afraid that Country Marshants will be the factories, supply the raw material to the factories, supply the raw material to the factories. try Merchants will go through without stopping, because you have to pay a tax of one tories, and purchase the products of the lactories, and purchase the products of the lactories."